

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 71241

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BERNINGER  
Serial No : 10/736,031  
Confirm. No : 4162  
Filed : December 15, 2003  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE...  
Art Unit : 3726  
Examiner : OMGBA, Essama  
Dated : July 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: